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In re Application of:

Didier Vasseur et al.

Application No.: 10/656,435

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: **RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR A TIRE TREAD**Docket No. **03161.001316**Examiner: **Peter D. Mulcahy**Group Art Unit: **1713**Date: **April 6, 2006****Express Mail No. EV264373805 US**

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$25 \$50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$100 \$200	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						

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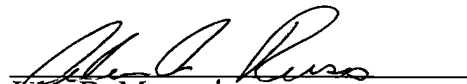
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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on February 16, 2006.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

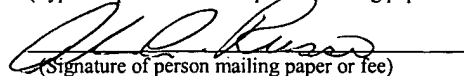
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